



Network of Victim Assistance

Advocacy, Support, and Prevention for Crime Victims
in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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The Secondary programs are designed as classroom instruction programs, but can be altered for larger audiences.

Alternative Education

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► A ten session course which encompasses the Healthy Relationships, Conflict Resolution, Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Cyberbullying, Internet Safety, Dating Violence, Party Drug, Rape Awareness and Victim Empathy programs. This comprehensive program develops skills to help teens deal with the challenges they face.

Conflict Resolution

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► Conflict Resolution helps students understand and identify when they are angry and behaviors associated with the anger. The program helps participants to develop skills and strategies for resolving conflict.

Dating Violence

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► A joint program co-presented with A Woman's Place, this program discusses the importance of prevention of violence in relationship. Stalking is also discussed during this training. Healthy relationship strategies are emphasized to help reduce/prevent interpersonal violence.

Cyberbullying

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► Increasingly, adolescents bully and harass others via computers and cell phones. This program emphasizes the importance of a code of conduct as well as the concept of victim empathy in curtailing the rampant abuse by electronic media.

Internet Safety

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► This program is directed to the use of digital technology and how students can protect themselves and their information while using the Internet with a computer, phone, or gaming system. It also addresses social networking and the risks involved in using social media.

Harassment

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► This program examines the differences between joking and harassment while helping students identify the effects of each on a victim. It emphasizes strategies on how to handle harassment and the importance of bystanders.

*Program length can be modified
to fit the host's specific schedule or needs.*

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Healthy Relationships

- Student
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- Parent

► This program highlights characteristics of healthy versus unhealthy relationships and empowers participants to create healthy relationships in their lives.

Rape Awareness

- Student
- Staff

► This program dispels myths surrounding rape while providing facts and information useful to students. It assists individuals in identifying methods of reducing their risk of becoming a sexual assault victim.

Sexual Harassment

- Student
- Staff

► Utilizing the structure of the Harassment program, the focus of discussion and activities is placed on sexual elements of harassment. The program distinguishes flirting versus harassment while assisting participants to identify personal safety resources and skills.

Specialized Programs

- Student
- Parent
- Staff

► NOVA offers specialized programs on topics such as **Media's Influence on Teens, Sexual Harassment Prevention in the Workplace, and Victim Empathy Training**. NOVA can also custom design a program to include any of our programs to meet your specific needs.

Party Drugs

- Student
- Staff
- Parent

► This three session program covers sexual assault and date rape, the use of alcohol, its effects and use as a weapon, and the use of pharmaceuticals as a means to commit sexual assault. It also discusses prevention methods and skills.

Sexting

- Student
- Staff

► This program is designed to inform students about what sexting is, and its connections to unhealthy relationships. This program also discusses the dangers of digital media and the possible ramifications of unsafe decision making.

Healthy Relationships

- Student
- Staff

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Mandated Reporting

- Staff

► Designed for professionals, this training provides necessary information for anyone who works with youth. This program covers the requirements of mandated reporters and their legal obligations to report suspected abuse.

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